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N=Narrator

AZC2545 Cactus Corners, Arizona by Ray Thompson

Kathy Tanner – N

Thompson claims that these hilarious stories about Cactus Corners came from a diary kept by a radio newsman for eighteen years during the 50's and 60's. The Arizona history that shines through is pretty funny too.

AZC2602 Willow Creek Road by Richard Clark

Marilyn Koch – N

Arizona native Richard Clark describes growing up on a ranch near Prescott during the depression. A nostalgic glimpse at a bygone way of life.

AZC2603 The Angel By My Side by Mike Lingenfelter and David Frei

Jim Yeater – N

Mike Lingenfelter was ready to give up after two heart attacks, but then a once-abused dog named Dakota came into his life. The two became inseparable, with Mike convinced that Dakota was an angel in disguise, helping him to become healthy.

AZC2622 The Devil's Cradle by Sylvia Nobel

Janet Spielmann – N

Reporter Kendall O'Dell is researching a story about a woman who inherited a gold-mining town in southern Arizona when she becomes more involved with the woman's family than is safe for her or them. *

AZC2649 Into the Unknown: Adventure on the Spanish Colonial Frontier by Susan Hazen-Hammond

Tom Fagen – N

In these adventures of the first non-Indian explorers in the Southwest you'll learn about those who wandered the West for years after a shipwreck, always seeking to return to New Spain, and of the Spanish view of Sir Francis Drake, and you'll hear the story of the West's first roundup of buffalo!

AZC2651 Arizona Goes to War ed. by Brad Melton and Dean Smith
Joe Guimette – N

World War II presented Arizona with many challenges. In this collection of articles covering Arizonans on both the war and home fronts, you'll meet the thousands of airmen who trained here, the German POW's interned at Papago Park in Phoenix, famous heroes such as Silvestre Herrera and Ira Hayes, and hundreds of other ordinary people affected by the war. Introductory sections written by Senator John McCain, Brad Melton, and Marshall Trimble are read by the respective authors.

AZC2652 North of the Border by Judith Van Gieson

Olive Swearingin – N

Neil Hamel, a tough lawyer from Albuquerque, is in Mexico on a mission when she discovers the corpse of a Mexican lawyer. Back in New Mexico, she soon begins to trail a deadly killer who plans to kill again.*

AZC2653 Never Give a Heifer a Bum Steer by Marshall Trimble

Jim Yeater – N

The town of Ash Fork, AZ, is a real place, but Trimble fills it with imaginary characters and tall tale situations. Since he lived in Ash Fork in the 40's and 50's, he can poke fun at the town with affection and good-natured humor.

AZC2654 Season of the Vigilante: The Bloody Season by Kirby Jonas
Ken Weigend – N

The Arizona Territory was the scene of much vigilante justice when Captain Kittery rode into the town of Castor. Kittery was a bounty hunter, but personal reasons drove him to operate outside the law.

- AZC2656 Images and Conversations** by Patricia Preciado Martin
Joan Lincoln - N
Long-time Hispanic residents of southern Arizona describe their lives in a barrio or their rural past, along with their hopes, dreams, achievements, and disappointments.
- AZC2657 Tomboy Bride** by Harriet Fish Backus
Joan Lincoln – N
Harriet Backus began her life in the mining camps of the West as a ‘tomboy bride’ in Telluride, Colorado. This memoir describes her daily life in many parts of the West as a wife, mother and a woman who could adapt to anything – and did.
- AZC2658 The Stolen Blue** by Judith Van Gieson
Toni Zuccarini Ackley – N
An old friend invites librarian Claire Reynier to his ranch to pick up the collection of books he is donating to her library and to witness his will. Soon after, the friend is murdered, the books stolen, and Claire must discover what’s happening and why.
- AZC2659 More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Arizona Women** by Wynne Brown
Linda Hurlburt – N
Brown profiles twelve remarkable women of Arizona, all born before 1900, some well-known and some less known, but all important to the history of the Southwest.
- AZC2660 Reclaiming Our Health** by John Robbins
Sheila Taube - N
This exploration of the American health system examines the increasing polarization of conventional and alternative medicine, describes the problems in medical practice, and suggests ways for people to make better health management choices.
- AZC2661 Season of the Vigilante, Book II: The Devil’s Blood** by Kirby Jonas
Ken Weigend – N
Continues the story of Tappan Kittery, a bounty hunter who made a stand for justice in the Arizona Territory in **Season of the Vigilante I: The Bloody Season** (AZC2654).

- AZC2662 Love 'Em to Death** by Norman Clark
Joe Giumette - N
Tucson police officer Barry McKay has a tough job investigating murder when the suspects include prominent members of the community and even his own partner.*
- AZC2663 A Thousand Days in Venice** by Marlena De Blasi
Lois Brock - N
Journalist, restaurant critic, and chef shares her tale of leaving home, her grown children and her job to marry a Venetian she barely knows. Describes how they built a life together with Italian food their only common language. Part romance, part food guide, including recipes.
- AZC2664 Dark Moon Crossing** by Sylvia Nobel
Audrey Kastensmith – N
While helping a friend search for Mexican friends who disappeared while trying to enter the U. S. illegally, reporter Kendall O'Dell finds a hotbed of intrigue along the border. *
- AZC2665 At the Rainbow's End** by Susan Aylworth
Marilyn Koch – N
Alexa is headed for a dream job in Hollywood when her car breaks down in Arizona. She teams up with a producer who needs a writer for a documentary, but just until she can leave for California. But can she give up her dream for love?
- AZC2666 Desert Honkeytonk: The Story of Tombstone's Bird Cage Theatre** by Roger Bruns
Sheila Taube – N
This is the story of the Southwest's most notorious variety house where miners, cowboys, actresses, singers, outlaws, and lawmen met, seeking or providing entertainment in the wild west of Tombstone, Arizona.
- AZC2667 The Navigator of New York** by Wayne Johnston
Janet Pinhorn – N
The race to get to the North Pole by Robert Peary and Frederick Cook is seen through the eyes of Devlin Stead, a young explorer also trying to unearth his family history.

AZC02668 Ride the Rainbow Home by Susan Aylworth

Judy Johnston – N

When Meg Taylor returns to her northern Arizona hometown on a visit, she is astonished to find that her old classmate Jimmy McAllister has turned into the most handsome man she has ever seen. He seems like a dream come true, but Meg's life is in the city and his heart will always be in the high desert.

AZC2670 The Big Roundup ed. by Margo Metegrano

Eric Weber - N

This collection includes such classic cowboy poetry as 'Out Where the West Begins' (1917) and 'The Streets of Laredo' (1876) and current poems describing cowboys and ranch life. There are also poems from Australia, such as 'The Man From Snowy River' (1890).

AZC2671 Cheap Shot by Steve Brewer

Olive Swearengen - N

Albuquerque Gazette Sports Editor Drew Gavin receives a late night phone call from Curtis White, who awakened beside the body of a murdered cheerleader. Curtis swears he doesn't know anything about the killing or the night before. Drew believes him but the police don't. *

AZC2673 Here's to the Ladies: Stories of the Frontier Army by Carla

Kelly

Linda Hurlburt - N

Stories based on real experiences of many frontier women, that the author uncovered while she worked as a seasonal ranger at Fort Laramie National Historic Site. As a part of the fort's living history program, she acted the parts of anyone from a commanding officer's wife to that of a domestic servant and developed these stories from that experience.

AZC2675 Tiger by the Tail by Casey Claybourne

Emily Suita - N

Melisande Mooresby is looking for a 'temporary' husband. Will Taggart is looking for a way out of jail. It seems like a perfect solution for Melisande to marry him and then have the marriage annulled, but her family and Will complicate matters.

AZC2678 Travelers' Tales, American Southwest ed. by Sean O'Reilly and James O'Reilly
Jim McLeroy – N
This anthology of true adventures by such writers as Barbara Kingsolver, Tony Hillerman, and Edward Abbey will give the reader a sense of what the Southwest is all about and provide resources and memories for both armchair and actual travelers.

AZC2679 Over the Edge: Death in Grand Canyon by Michael P. Ghiglieri and Thomas M. Myers
Doris Walker – N
Two Flagstaff authors describe a gripping series of fatal mishaps in Grand Canyon National Park, most due to people failing to use common sense. They include specific survival tips in addition to their chronicle of misadventures.

AZC2681 As One Door Closes: A Memoir About the Plane Crash of Northwest Flight #255 by Annie Weissman
Evelyn Howell – N
Annie Weissman poignantly describes the lives and loss of her two daughters, ages 13 and 7, on Northwest Flight 255 in 1987. In spite of that tragedy, this book is an unforgettable testimony to life, love, and the transformation of a family.

AZC2683 Chief Yellowhorse Lives On and Other Stories of Arizona People and Places by Lisa Schnebly Heidinger
Laurie Schnebly Campbell – N
Heidinger describes her lifelong love affair with Arizona through personal memories of places and people she has encountered along the way.

AZC2684 The Law of the Gun by Marshall Trimble
Ken Weigand – N
Arizona humorist Marshall Trimble tells tales of guns and gunmen on the American frontier, including how the body of one dead gunslinger was dug up to give him his last shot of whiskey, the saga of Pancho Villa, and a bizarre coincidence linking Buckey O'Neill and a train robber he caught. Volume 4 of the Wild West Collection from Arizona Highways.

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